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Public Meetings Scheduled for Interstate 17 Alternatives Study (Phoenix to Flagstaff)

Phoenix, Arizona - The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will host public meetings to discuss the Interstate 17 (I-17) Alternatives Study (Phoenix to Flagstaff). The study is a preliminary assessment of the need and feasibility for a new transportation corridor that would provide an alternative to I-17 from Interstate 10 to northern Arizona.

I-17 has limited practical alternatives available and is susceptible to delays due to crashes and other causes. Increasing delays associated with capacity and operational deficiencies have made roadway reliability a concern for I-17 users. The study is just beginning and ADOT wants to hear public suggestions, ideas and concerns. The study is not intended to recommend a specific alignment. Rather, its intent is to determine whether a more detailed study is warranted.

Meetings for the study are being held at the following locations:

Thursday, May 31, 2007

Cliff Castle Conference Center
555 Middle Verde Road
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 4, 2007

South Beaver Elementary School
506 S. Beaver Street
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Glassford Hill Middle School
6901 Panther Path
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Boulder Creek High School
40404 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway
Anthem, AZ 85086
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Representatives from ADOT and the study team will make brief opening remarks. Participants will be able to review the available materials and speak one-on-one with project team members.

Written comments can be submitted to:

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Written comments are requested by June 20, 2007.